

COTTON REPRESENTATIVES WILL GATHER TO FORMULATE PLAN

Ala. Voters Will Consider Bond Issue On April 12

CRAFT BILL GOES BEFORE PEOPLE IN THE EARLY SPRING

Legislature Passes Bond Issue Bill And Adjourns

\$25,000,000 IS AMOUNT ASKED

Session Takes Only 20 Minutes To Pass Authorization

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Issuance of \$25,000,000 of highway bonds to finance construction during the next four years rested with the people of Alabama today, following the legislature's final passage of the craft bill authorizing an election, April 12 to consider a constitutional amendment authorizing the bonds.

The session was called to order at nine o'clock and the bill in its final form was passed by both houses within 20 minutes and was transmitted to Governor Brandon for signature.

After passage of the bill the special session was adjourned sine die, having completed a work for which it was called. The legislature will convene in regular session next Tuesday, January 11.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Funds to maintain convicts as highway workers will become available as soon as Governor Brandon signs the two-cent gas tax bill, which was passed yesterday by the state legislature.

Included in the bill was a section which stated that part of the money collected through the tax should be used in maintaining the convicts on state bonds. This means convicts will be taken out of the mines at the discretion of the governor.

Tax Due Soon
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Motorists of Alabama probably will begin paying within a few days—before the end of the week at least—the additional two-cent tax on gasoline, which became effective Tuesday with the governor's signature to the gas tax bill.

The only remaining act before the additional revenue begins pouring into the state treasury is the formal notification. Both houses adjourned at 11:10 o'clock a. m., after having been notified that the governor had signed the three bills. Prior to adjournment the senate confirmed the following appointments: on the board of trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institution W. H. Oates, Mobile; Charles S. McDowell, Jr., and Thomas G. Sanford, of the third district; Victor H. Hanson, Birmingham and T. S. Haley, of Corvina, appointments to expire in 1937; and Cyrus W. Ashcraft, of Florence, to succeed the late C. M. Sherrod, the appointment to expire in 1935. Both branches of the legislature were thanked by the governor for the cooperation during the special session.

A joint committee of the house and senate was told by Governor Brandon that the session was most harmonious and successful.

Concrete Mixers Placed At Site

Concrete mixers and rock materials were being placed at the site of the Connecticut Mills company, east Albany, this morning, by W. B. McCulloch, contractor. Rainy weather has failed to halt contractors in the building of the giant plant, which according to contract, must be completed within 120 working days, regardless of weather condition.

Smith Answers Legislative Tocsin

Though weakened through weeks of illness W. H. Smith, Morgan-Lawrence representative in the state senate, attended the special call issued by Governor Brandon. Senator Smith, after a brief visit to his Lawrence county home, will return to legislative calls to answer the tocsin on January 11.

Prohi Agitation Again Blazes In Congress Today

Heflin Resents Talk Of Arrest Of Brandon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The post-holiday outburst of prohibition agitation again overran both senate and house today.

Within a few minutes after it convened, the senate adopted the resolution of Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, calling upon Secretary Mellon for any correspondence between the treasury and the Anti-Saloon League with respect to the poisoning of industrial alcohol.

At the same time the house, amid loud applause, was listening to a speech in which Representative Underhill, republican, Mass., denied the statement of Representative Celler, democrat, New York, that congressmen "drink and drink to excess."

The Edwards resolution went through the senate without discussion, but immediately afterwards there was a burst of debate during which Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, took Senator Edwards to task for having mentioned in his speech yesterday the recent Alabama incident involving the arrest of Governor Brandon while on a hunting party.

The charge against Brandon later was dismissed. The Edwards resolution called, among other things, for copies of the laws under which the treasury had required the poisoning of industrial alcohol and Senator Shepard, democrat, Texas, a dry leader, protested after adoption against the language employed in the text of the measure. Industrial alcohol, itself, is "poison," said the Texan and "you can't poison poison."

Representative Underhill told the house that during his six years in congress he had seen but one member under the influence of liquor on the house floor and "he is no longer here."

"During that time I have seen but four members intoxicated in the house building offices or corridors," he continued. "Two of those are dead and the other two no longer are members."

"In the hotel where I live, there are more than 100 congressmen residing. I have never seen a member there either enter or leave under the influence of liquor."

"Of any group of 435 men, which could be gathered together, I do not think you could find one which indulges less in drinking than the members of this house, even including those who advocate modification or repeal of the dry statutes. In fact, I have never seen a single 'so-called wet' under the influence of liquor."

WEATHER RECORD

Continuing in almost springtime weather, but with a slight biting wind from the northwest, Albany-Decatur temperatures today stood at a maximum of 63 degrees. A minimum record of 42 degrees stood during the night.

INTERVIEWS "MA" FERGUSON, THEN MEETS AN OLD FRIEND

Interviewing "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson, Texas gubernatorial figures, and then meeting an old friend whom he had not seen since "way back yonder in Lawrence County," David C. Almon, war horse of the state's prosecution force for many years, returned today from Texas, content that his mission had been fulfilled in more ways than one.

Mr. Almon went to Austin, Texas capital, on a legal mission. He went there to obtain a parole for a former Lawrence detainee and after telling the circumstances surrounding the case to "Ma" and "Pa," pocketed a pardon, thus writing success to his trip from a business standpoint.

While in the Texas capital, Mr. Almon had the pleasure of again greeting Shivers Lattimore, former Moulton citizen who is now a member of the criminal court of appeals. Mr. Lattimore resides at Ft. Worth, but happened to be in Austin on a business mission.

Judge Almon said that he made the trip to the capital and was

LITTLE MALARIA IN VALLEY DURING 1926 SAYS REPORT

Many Examinations By Laboratory; Few Positive

YEAR'S WORK IS REVIEWED

Majority Of Doctors Use Facilities Of Laboratory

Report for Year 1926

Only 48 positive reports were made in malaria examinations by the Tennessee Valley laboratory during the year of 1926, according to the report for the year, made public today by Dr. A. J. Perollo, director of the laboratory.

The report showed that 61.7 per cent of all the physicians in the counties served by the laboratory, used its facilities during the period covered by the report, which is as follows:

Typhoid Urine Cults.—Total specimens 111, negative 111; Widal Tests—Total specimens 307, positive 44, negative 266; Blood Cultures—Total specimens 64, positive 13, negative 51; Feces Cultures—Total specimens 242, positive 12, negative 230.

Malaria—Total specimens 923, positive 48, negative 875, not examined 3, Tertian 47.

Intestinal Parasites—Total specimens 659, positive 123, negative 526, not examined.

Wassermann—394 additional, total specimens 3,904, positive 1,096, negative 2,121, not examined 101, doubt 79, A. C. 113.

Gonorrhea—Total specimens 2,209, positive 880, negative 1,316, not examined 14.

Tuberculosis—Total specimens 691, positive 111, negative 566, not examined 14.

Diphtheria—Cultures Virulence—Total specimens 1,470, positive 229, negative 1,238, not examined 3.

B. Milks—Total specimens 40.

Differential Counts—Total specimens 728.

Urinalyses—Total specimens 1667.

Rabies—Total specimens 221, positive 139, negative 70, not examined 12.

Milk—Bacterial count—Total specimens 1,444; Butter fat—Total specimens 1,445.

Water—Total specimens 822.

Miscellaneous—Total specimens 871.

Total specimens 17,320.

Board To Meet On Next Monday

The Board of revenue will meet in regular session next Monday. No indication was given today whether or not the court house plans will receive final decision at that meeting.

informed that the governor would be out that day. Judge Almon explained the circumstances to his informant and added that he was from Alabama, a long way off, and that he could not wait several days before gaining audience with the governor.

"I'm from Alabama, too," his informant replied.

"Where you from," queried Mr. Almon, immediately interested at locating a man from his own good state.

"I was born in Moulton," the stranger replied.

If he had shown interest previously, that interest was doubled upon such knowledge imparted from the lips of the stranger, "So was I," answered Judge Almon.

Then it was discovered that Shivers Lattimore and David C. Almon had attended school together, "way back yonder in Lawrence County." Mr. Lattimore sent his kindest regards to Colonel C. C. Harris and Dr. Dinsmore and asked to be remembered to folks in this section.

EX-SERVICE MEN USING INSURANCE TO OBTAIN LOANS

Government Policies Used At Banks To Borrow Money

EXPLANATION IS DELIVERED

Interest Rate Not So High Here As Usual Kind of Paper

A large percentage of the ex-service men of the Tennessee Valley are using their government insurance policies as collateral to negotiate loans, according to reports from local bankers today. Ex-service men, not only from the Twin Cities, but from over a wide section of North Alabama have been here since January 1 with their papers to make the loans.

It was believed that at least 75 per cent of the recipients of government insurance, under the adjusted compensation plan adopted by Congress following the war, would take advantage of the loan clause. On this basis thousands of dollars will find their way into trade channels in Morgan county during the month of January, as result of the loans on the insurance policies.

The savings bank division, of the American Bankers Association, has prepared a pamphlet, giving some of the major considerations to be borne in mind by the bank and the borrower in making the loans. Some of the high-lights of this statement follow:

"Any incorporated bank may make the loan to any veteran upon his promissory note, secured by his adjusted service certificate, if the bank is empowered to lend upon obligations for which the faith and credit of the United States are pledged.

"The bank may loan with or without the consent of the beneficiary of the certificate. The obtaining of such consent is optional with the bank.

"The form of note drafted by the Veterans Bureau should be used.

"The bank must be sure that the borrower is the soldier named in the certificate as its original recipient from the government.

"It must not loan until two years have elapsed after the date of the certificate and then not in excess of the loan value of the certificate at the time of the loan.

"It must not charge a rate of interest more than 2 per cent above the rate charged, at the date of the loan, for the discount of 90-day commercial paper by the federal reserve bank in the district where the bank is located."

The rate charged for loans at present is in the neighborhood of six per cent, based on the federal reserve discount rate. The government has attempted to safeguard the interests of the ex-service men and the banks in every manner possible. Each year of the life of the insurance policy, its loan value increases, as is the case in the ordinary commercial policies. The veteran, if he chooses, can add to his loan every year, but will face the necessity of keeping up the interest at all times.

Schools Prepare For Examinations

Schools of both Albany and Decatur resumed their after-holiday sessions Monday and today students of the two systems were beginning their preparations for the mid-term examinations, which will be started within a short time.

Humphrey Is Now With Pender Co.

Effective January 1, Philip Humphrey automobile salesman, became connected with Pender Motor Company, Buick agency, it was learned today. Mr. Humphrey is widely known through this section where he has been engaged in automobile salesmanship for several years.

BANK NOT READY

The new home of the Tennessee Valley bank, which it had been hoped, would be ready for the annual meeting of stockholders on January 19, will not be finished by that date; the construction program having been delayed by adverse weather conditions recently.

JUNIOR CHAMBER SEEKS SALESMEN FOR TWIN CITIES

Advantages Will Be Shown Travellers, Plan Provides

REPORT MADE ON INDUSTRIES

Sale Of Tickets For Baseball Series Also Discussed

Placing of the advantages of Albany-Decatur as a place of residence before salesmen, traveling this territory, in an effort to obtain as many as possible of the travelers as permanent residents of the Twin Cities will be one of the objectives of the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce this year.

This was the decision of the board of directors at a meeting held last night in The Daily office, at which time plans were made for continuing the civic work of the organization which had met such marked success in 1926.

Reports made to the board indicated that a number of industrial negotiations now are underway, some of them appearing promising and others not having progressed very far. Correspondence regarding the possibility of bringing one plant here was to be placed before local business men this week for their further consideration.

The matter of sale of tickets for the forthcoming series of exhibition games this spring, between Albany-Decatur's adopted team, the Minneapolis club of the American Association, which will train here, and various Southern, American Association, International and major league teams, was discussed by the board and various plans put forth. These will be laid before the committee of local business men co-operating in the matter.

The attempt to locate salesmen here will be placed before the entire membership at an early meeting and every member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be asked to aid in the effort, which, if successful, will equal the bringing here of a moderate size industrial plant.

DIVIDEND PAID BY M. C. NAT'L BANK

Reports Indicate A Good Year For Institution

The usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent has been declared by the Morgan County National Bank, following a meeting of the board of directors, at which time reports for the year showed the institution enjoyed its usually successful period.

A meeting will be held on January 11 of the stockholders for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

During the year the bank enjoyed splendid growth and wide expansion of its facilities for service to the people of this section.

School Work To Be Resumed Soon

Work of the Morgan County health department among the school children of Morgan County probably will be resumed the latter part of this week, according to Dr. H. C. McRee, Morgan County health officer. The work of the department has been interfered with, seriously by the recent high waters.

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Trapped By Lock Of Hair, Admits That He Slew His Mother-in-Law

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Trapped by a coat button and a lock of his hair, Harold E. Webster, 26, today confessed the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Gallaway, 45, who was found yesterday with her skull crushed at the home of another son-in-law, Dr. Dell C. Bassett at Hempstead.

The confession was announced by District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards, after Webster had been questioned for six hours at the offices of the district attorney here.

District Attorney Edwards said Webster confessed he had killed his mother-in-law because she had threatened to cause her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Webster, to start divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Webster, held in an adjoining room while her husband faced the prosecutor's office, collapsed when told of her husband's confession. A letter written by Webster to his mother, after he confessed, was made public by the district attorney. It read:

"I have gone far enough in regard to this murder. Please, dear Ma, tell them everything I have told you. Also please give them the blue trousers and anything else you might have that bears bloodstains. Please forgive me and don't worry. So far they have treated me fine."

A few strands of hair of a man's head, torn out by the roots, and a button, found in the still warm hand of the dead woman, led to the arrest of Webster on a charge of first-degree murder. The hair was said by the district attorney to correspond to that of Webster. The button was a perfect match for others on Webster's coat.

WORK IS RENEWED ON MOULTON ROAD

Crews Get Busy On This End Of The Thoroughfare

Road crews are back on the job at grading on the Decatur-Moulton roadway, McCulloch and Hardy, contractors, directing grading at this end of the thoroughfare. Grading is almost concluded on the roadway.

Due to the condition of the thoroughfare at the Lawrence county line, both crews are working near the Twin Cities. With fair weather conditions contractors state that 200 yards of rock may be laid each day, thus very nearly completing the grading project by the end of this week.

While water-bound macadam is the type of the 17 foot road at present, it is believed that asphalt surfacing will be placed during summer months.

John W. Evans Dies After Illness

John W. Evans, aged 28 years, passed away at the residence of his other, Mrs. Joe Evans, 1418 Sixth avenue, south, Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness lasting over a period of several months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later, pending the arrival of relatives.

The deceased is survived by his mother, five sisters; Mrs. H. M. Miller, and Mrs. G. L. Miller, Athens, Ala.; Mrs. H. L. Wright, Albany; Mrs. T. B. Brock, Texas; and Miss Mattie Evans, Albany; one brother, G. O. Evans, Albany.

Mr. Evans had made a great many close friends during his lifetime who will regret to learn of his passing.

Council To Meet Friday Evening

The Albany city council will meet in regular session Friday evening, in the first gathering of the new year. The traffic law probably will come up for discussion at the time, having already been introduced for discussion among the aldermen. Principal changes would include the raising of the speed limit to 15 miles in the business district, to 25 miles in most of the residential area and lowering the limit to 10 miles an hour in the school zones.

More Notes Are Asked By Bank

So great has been the rush for loans on government insurance certificates by ex-service men that the Morgan County National Bank, has telegraphed a request for an additional supply of blank notes provided by the veterans bureau.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAW IS PROPOSED

Mayors Will Discuss Civic Problems In Meeting

Discussion of the possibility of recommending a uniform traffic law for Alabama cities will be one of the major problems, along with bond issues, to be discussed by the members of the Alabama Association of Mayors and Commissioners, who will meet in Montgomery on Wednesday for a session lasting two days.

Mayor James A. Nelson, of Decatur, will leave on the Pan-American tonight for Montgomery. Mayor B. L. Malone, of Albany, stated he would make an effort to be present at the meeting, but his attendance appeared doubtful because of the press of other affairs.

The following telegram was received by Mayors Nelson and Malone today: "I wish to urge you to attend meeting in Montgomery Wednesday and Thursday this week if possible. The uniform traffic law and bond law matter and other matters vital to the cities of Alabama will come up. Make a special effort to be with us. Sidney J. Reeves, president Alabama Association of Mayors and Commissioners."

MEMBERSHIP TO MEET JANUARY 11

Junior Gathering To Be Delayed For One Week

The semi-monthly meeting of the membership of the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 11, instead of this evening. The decision to delay the membership meeting one week was based on two factors—first, the fact that so many of the Juniors now are engaging in business matters following the new year, and second, that a drive is in progress at present for more members and it was thought well to give the new members an opportunity to meet with the organization that they might learn of its plans and purposes.

The meeting place will be announced later, but probably will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

DOBBS NOW WITH BANK

J. C. Dobbs, former resident of near Hartselle, but more recently an attaché of the Robertson Banking Company of Demopolis, Ala., has accepted a position with the Morgan County National Bank, succeeding Fred Bloodworth, Jr., who resigned to enter Emory university at Atlanta.

PRICE OF STAPLE TO BE KEPT OVER PRODUCTION COST

Planters' Protection To Be Sought By One of 2 Plans

OFFICIALS ARE TO BE PRESENT

Important Meeting Is To Be Convened In Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—One of two far reaching organizations is expected to result from a conference here tomorrow of representatives of the cotton industry, it was announced today by J. E. Mayo of Indian Bay, Arkansas, chairman of the executive committee of Knights of Cotton, the organization which called the meeting.

One plan which will be presented, Mr. Mayo said, is the creation of a corporation with capital stock of \$500,000,000 which will have for its purpose the protection of the cotton producers. Under the proposed plan the stock will be subscribed at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year for five years.

The finance corporation will be authorized to purchase cotton when the markets reaches cost of production, thus taking the cotton from the market until prices stabilize, it is pointed out, then the corporation will sell its cotton on hand, never creating a surplus. Banks, merchants and financiers will be asked to organize in the corporation, under the proposed plan and underwrite their respective territories.

The corporation will issue stock certificates to the producers of cotton in payment of that staple which is unmarketable at a profit, it is proposed. These certificates are expected to have a marketable value on the stock exchange, thereby giving the farmers paper for his warehouse receipts, which will keep him from bearing a loss on production.

Another plan which will be discussed is the formation of a mutual insurance corporation which will issue policies against the price of cotton going below the cost of production. Producers will pay premiums to the corporation under this plan, it is pointed out, and those so insured may be paid a profit on their crop, regardless of market prices. The plan is similar to life insurance in its operation, Mr. Mayo declared.

Other plans may be presented at the meeting to which cotton men from 15 states have been invited. Governors and state legislators also have been invited to attend.

RIVER HAS FALLEN ONLY SINGLE FOOT

Slow Fall In Stream Not An Aid To The Shore Dwellers

The Tennessee River has fallen one foot since the fall was begun on last Sunday. At crest the river reached a stage of 23.2 and today the stream stood at 22.2, falling, according to Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer.

The slowly falling stream is occasioning additional distress among shore dwellers in both Morgan and Limestone counties, those families being unable to return to their homes until the water has receded sufficiently to assure safety in return.

It is indicated that the fall within the next few days will be as slow as that already recorded and river traffic will remain almost at a stand-still until the river has reached a 16 to 17 foot stage.

OFFICERS VISITORS

Officers of the Alabama Water Company have returned to Birmingham, after having inspected the plant here and viewing the flood conditions existing along the banks of the Tennessee river.

COURT FINISHED IN SHORT ORDER

Athens Cases Are Disposed Of By Judge Kyle

By D. L. ROSENAU, Jr.

Non-jury term of the Limestone circuit court was finished here Monday in half a day by Judge Osceola Kyle of Decatur who presided, the equity docket also being wound during this time. Over forty cases, civil and criminal, were set for trial but nearly every one of these was disposed of without going to actual trial. The next session of the Limestone circuit court, jury term, is set for the latter part of March.

COUNTY SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

The various primary and high schools throughout the county reopened Monday morning after the Christmas vacation. In some districts the water and mud was still reported to be so high that difficulty would be experienced by the pupils in attending their classes.

ATHENS COLLEGE STARTS

Athens College and Rivers Academy, its preparatory department on the same campus, re-opened for the winter quarter Tuesday morning after a two weeks vacation. The re-opening exercises were informal, the institution practically immediately settling down to its accustomed routine. All of the faculty have returned, and a few additional pupils are reported on the enrollment.

SOCIETY

Mrs. O. W. Crutcher is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Calyp in Decatur. A number of Athens people attended "As You Like It" at the Princess Theatre in Albany Monday night. Miss Lucille Freeman of Sheffield was the week-end visitor of Miss Opie Lee Gray. Fred Wall was a visitor to Birmingham Saturday.

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LIVE ALABAMA NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A bill to have all cotton sales based on net weight instead of tare, as at present, will be introduced in congress by Representative Miles Allgood, of the seventh Alabama district, he said while on a brief visit to the capitol recently.

Such a bill would have the result of encouraging ginners to bale their raw cotton with cotton wrapping instead of the jute used at present, he said.

Wrapping constitutes virtually five per cent of the weight of each binding, Congressman Allgood said. Fourteen pounds of this is the jute sacking, and nine pounds metal binding. By the substitution of cotton, the sacking weight is reduced to five pounds, a net saving of nine pounds to the bale.

The cotton manufacturer, in absorbing this year's 18 and a half million bale cotton crop, is paying for the equivalent of 800,000 bales in the wrapping and binding, or tare, and while this cannot be eliminated, the employment of cotton will materially reduce this overhead, both in cost of wrapping material and in waste freight charges, said Mr. Allgood.

More important still will be the large consumption of cotton involved in the production of the wrapping material, he pointed out, making a materially increased outlet for the farmers' low grade cotton and keeping at home a very substantial amount which is annually spent on imported jute by United States cotton manufacturers.

Mr. Allgood a short time ago introduced a bill to impose a tariff on jute and imported burlap, virtually all of which originates in British-owned or controlled Asia, he said.

All cotton farmers are in favor of having the bales wrapped with low grade cotton, Mr. Allgood said, as they are anxious for almost any measure that will help relieve the present situation.

While the immediate reaction to reducing the tare weight on cotton will not be in the farmer's favor, as it will increase the poundage of cotton to the bale by a slight amount and still bring the same price, it should result speedily in a slight increase in the price of cotton, when the manufacturer is relieved of a large part of the tare charge, Mr. Allgood declared.

This reduction in cost to the manufacturer, coupled with increased manufacturing of low grade

cotton through the sacking business could not fail to react speedily to the farmers' benefit he said.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—(AP)—From the time Alabama was admitted into the Union the State had nothing but institutional care for orphans for 98 years, the report of the Child Welfare department now being prepared discloses.

In 1841, following a yellow fever epidemic, there was opened in Mobile, St. Mary's Female Asylum, to which the St. Mary's industrial school for boys was added later.

From that time until 1917, there was no other effort made to care for homeless and neglected children. In that year the Child Home Finding society, a private organization since incorporated into the state welfare department, was organized.

The first state-owned orphanage and first child labor law carrying administrative provisions came into being in 1907. The first children's aid organization was not formed until 76 years after the Mobile institution was opened.

It was 78 years before the state assumed vision of child caring organizations, and before non-support and desertion laws became effective.

MONTGOMERY. — Governor Brandon and the members of the State Tax Commission, Judge Herzberg, F. C. Marquis, C. Brooks Smith, T. F. Pitts and B. T. Roberts, have each received a silver loving cup as token of esteem from the tax commission force.

Dr. W. T. Fales, state registrar of vital statistics, has appointed Mrs. Ethel Hunt, of Cleveland, Ala., as registrar of vital statistics for beats 12, 23, 27 and 38, Blount county.

Governor Brandon has appointed Grigsby Griffiths, of Athens, coronor for Limestone county. Griffiths was nominated for the office in the last primary, but his name was left off the ballot at the general election.

MONTGOMERY. — A special meeting of the state democratic executive committee has been called for January 17, inauguration day, by R. B. Evans, of Birmingham, retiring chairman of the body, for the purpose of perfecting organization of the new committee's membership, it has been announced here.

The call has been delivered to the members of the new committee with certificates of their election. It has been customary to hold this meeting on the date the new governor takes office.

Chief interest in the session will center about the election of a chairman to succeed Mr. Evans, who is not a member of the new committee. The candidates are Judge Hugh A. Locke, of Birmingham, and E. W. Pettus, of Selma.

Judge Locke has received the active support of Colonel Grave's and others who will have official positions during the incoming administration. Since no elections are impending at present, it is regarded as improbable that any other business of public interest will be transacted by the committee.

MONTGOMERY. — Representative J. W. Green, veteran Dallas legislator, was the only member of the lower house absent at the first meeting of the special session. Mr. Green was stricken with paralysis a short time ago.

Salaries of the state auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and commissioners of agriculture and industries, would be raised from \$4,000-\$6,000 under a bill introduced by Representative Goodwyn, of Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY. — A new map of the state highway system of Alabama has been completed by draughtsmen at the state highway department here and will be ready for distribution within a short time. In addition to completed roads, the new map shows the type of surfacing or paving on all roads, and also roads under construction.

Interstate federal highways in Alabama are specifically indicated. The highway department is now engaged in placing official federal road markers on these roads.

Pender Motors To Move Next Friday

Pender Motor company will locate on First avenue, in the Bernstein building, on next Friday, it was announced today by John Pender, manager. The quarters to be occupied by the automobile company have been completely remodeled, providing show rooms. The company will have both upper and lower floors. Mr. Pender declared today that he expects to enlarge the parts and service departments of his company.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS
Wesley Brotherhood of First Methodist church, Decatur, is meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the church, for a program including entertainment and business transaction. A dinner will be served at the church beginning at 6:30.

APPEARS IN MUSIC BOX REVUE



Louise Holmes, one of the song birds with Irving Berlin's Music Box Revue, which comes to the Princess Theatre on Wednesday night, January 5.

Irvin Berlin, whose fourth without knowing what was asked "Music Box Revue" comes to the Princess theatre on January 5. Castles-Iren and Vernon—were the people to see and know, he worked at the profession of writing songs for almost fifteen years partially solved the problem with

Miss Hamper Pleases Audience In Shakespearian Presentation

Miss Genevieve Hamper, co-starring with Robert B. Mantell in the presentation of "As You Like It," Shakespearian comedy, pleased Monday evening at the Princess theatre in portraying the maid Rosalind. Miss Hamper's work was a decided feature, surprising those in the audience who had not seen her before and more pleasing to those who had witnessed her other performances.

Only a fair crowd greeted the Mantell-Hamper troupe, a troupe which should have had the support of a splendid house.

Mr. Mantell did not prove the outstanding character expected, inasmuch as the foremost actor was more or less continually in the background in his role of Jacques.

a song called "I Love a Piano." But it was the "Music Box Revue," his first real outlet, that straightened out his mental kink of discontent.

For an entire decade Berlin wrote songs which the world sang and played without his receiving a dollar's worth of satisfaction from his work. He built a reputation and a fortune. For a period of about fifteen years he was not satisfied. This will seem odd to those who know him and his history. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with his career it might be stated that Irving Berlin graduated from a job as a singing waiter in a New York Bowery saloon upon the publication and success of the piece "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Then followed hits with machine-like rapidity. At the age of thirty he was acknowledged as the country's greatest writer of ragtime or jazz. With success, of course, came the good things of life—motor cars, travel and money.

"At one time I was on the verge of giving up song-writing," Berlin admitted when recently reviewing his eventful past. "I would write a song, see it a success, start on another, then quiet and stay away from a piano for a period as long as a week, or until the old urge became too strong."

His discontent had reached seri-

The characters of the cast were exceptionally well portrayed by the various players, the characters Touchstone and Orlando adding much to the success of the performance.

Miss Hamper's interpretations of Rosalind were excellent, her voice carrying well in the house, a factor which was not present with some of the other players and a factor detracting from the performance.

Management of the Crescent Amusement Company is to be congratulated upon bringing so splendid a presentation before local eyes, yet as in the past, such productions have lacked the support which is necessary to assure that type of theatrical production.

ous proportions. Then he was engaged to compose the complete score of the Irena and Vernon Castle musical comedy, "Watch Your Step." The success of that score is theatrical history and thereafter the genius of Berlin was the one-sought element in the plans of every musical show and revue producer.

Water Falling Very Slowly Now

Water continues to fall very slowly in the Tennessee river, according to L. C. Stout, ferry operator. Mr. Stout declared today that during the highest point of the flood, it would have been possible to have operated large sized boats in the cleared fields across the river from here.

The ferry, in fact, made several trips across the river rescuing people caught by the high waters and taking livestock and poultry to places of safety.

GRASS FIRE

A grass fire at 537 Sherman street called the Albany fire department near the noon hour today. No loss was incurred. It is thought that the fire was the result of carelessness.

Monthly Report On Health Work

The following monthly report for December was made today by Dr. A. J. Perollo, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory:

Percent of doctors, 76.5.
Typhoid urine cults—Total specimens 34, positive 34; Widal Tests—Total specimens 9, negative 9; Blood Cultures—Total specimens 3, negative 3; Feces Cultures—Total specimens 38, negative 38.
Malaria—Total specimens 55, positive 2, negative 53.
Intestinal Parasites—Total specimens 110, positive 8, negative 99, not examined 3.

Wassermann—42 additional inc.—Total specimens 345, positive 94, negative 183, not examined 6, doubt 2, A. C. 13.

Gonorrhea—Total specimens 194, positive 52, negative 142.
Tuberculosis—Total specimens 23, positive 2, negative 21.

Diphtheria—Cultures Virulence—Total specimens 62, positive 7, negative 55.
B. Milks—Total specimens 18.

Differential Counts—Total specimens 50.
Urinalyses—Total specimens 73.

Rabies—Total specimens 12, positive 11, negative 1.
Milk—Bacterial count—Total specimens 98; Butter fat—Total specimens 98.

Water—Total specimens 52.
Miscellaneous—Total specimens 18.

Total specimens 1,292.

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TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of January 4, 1915.
"A Madonna of the Lillie," painted by Mrs. Fay Woods, of Portland, Ore., was received and blessed last night at St. Ann's church. The picture was a memorial to Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Charles Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stanley left for Farley Friday after visiting Mrs. J. W. Pipkin here.

Mrs. Jerry Tarpey entertained Friday evening at three tables of euchre.

Mrs. Clem Houk is quite ill at her residence on Fifth avenue, west.

If Alabama ever does lose a game, the fans probably will believe the newspapers have made a typographical error.

Highways, even bad ones, are not appreciated until they become covered with water and entirely impassable as they were in North Alabama during the past week.

The retirement of John A. Rogers as chairman of the state highway commission, which occurs this month, will cause a pang of regret in North Alabama, where Mr. Rogers is recognized as one man who had the common sense to realize the necessity for a bridge across the Tennessee river at this point.

For 20 years Mrs. Julia A. Bogue, in charge of the telephone exchange at Vinemont, Ala., handled the affairs of that exchange without a single complaint having been registered. There is no wonder that the Southern Bell Telephone Company has taken cognizance of this remarkable period of service and retired Mrs. Bogue on a class "A" pension.

The Daily acknowledges its indebtedness to the telephone operators, whose rapid handling of calls and unfailing courtesy aided so greatly in the success of this newspaper's telephone reports on the progress of the Rose Bowl football game Saturday afternoon. To the many friends whose calls may not have been completed, because of the fact that the Daily's telephone facilities were busy, this newspaper expresses its regrets. In a word the phone was "swamped" with callers. Imagine some 600 or 700 calls completed in the course of three hours and some idea of the pressure is obtained.

JUDGE JAMES J. MAYFIELD DIES AT THE CAPITAL.

In the sudden death Saturday of Judge James J. Mayfield, Alabama lost one of her ablest citizens. It was typical of Judge Mayfield that at the time of his death he should have been listening to a radio report of the football game in Pasadena between Stanford and the University of Alabama. Judge Mayfield always was interested in Alabama, the state, the people and the schools. His deepest interests were always centered about the various activities of his native state.

As a jurist, as a legal advisor, as code commissioner and as an educator Judge Mayfield contributed much to the growth and progress of this commonwealth. His place will be difficult to fill.

ALFRED E. SMITH IS IN RECEPTIVE MOOD, HE SAYS.

The day of rumors and speculation, so far as Alfred E. Smith's candidacy for the presidency are concerned, are past. Governor Smith, in his inaugural address at Albany, New York, Saturday, admits that he is in a receptive mood, although he declines to take any steps on his own part to win the democratic nomination for president.

Governor Smith's utterances were followed by increased activity of his friends in his behalf and he now may be taken as an avowed candidate for the democratic leadership. The Smith opposition may as well realize this fact right now and center on a candidate who has a chance to beat him. There is no necessity whatever for a repetition of the wrangling which marked the democratic convention in New York four days ago. Those who support Governor Smith have the same right to their opinion as those who oppose him. There is no necessity, however, for shattering the chances of the democratic party because of the New Year's laudable desire to become president of the United States. No man is bigger than the party and the rank and file of the democratic voters should not permit the ambitions of any man or group of men to wreck the party's next campaign as the previous campaign was wrecked, when neither Governor Smith nor Mr. McAdoo could win and their friends refused to be entirely satisfied with anyone else.

With the present dissatisfaction existing with republican rule, the democrats have a splendid opportunity to win the next presidential election. They will be in no position, however, to take advantage of their opportunities if they are going to spend the summer and fall battling among themselves.

Let Governor Smith and his opponents fight out a clean campaign free from personalities, and then let the democratic strength of the nation have time to adjust itself to a common stand against their political adversaries.

HEALTH WORK IN ALABAMA REDUCES RISK OF SICKNESS.

Reducing the risk of becoming ill in Alabama is a part of the general progress of this state on which too little emphasis is being placed. A few years ago, discussion of such reduction might have been looked upon as more or less ridiculous, but the operation of the state health department and the county health units actually is reducing illness in Alabama.

Recently the Montgomery Advertiser published a series of interesting articles regarding various phases of governmental operation, including one article devoted to the work of the health authorities. It may surprise many people to discover that in 1917 there were 39 deaths in every 100,000 people in Alabama as a result of typhoid fever. In 1925 this percentage had been reduced to 17. In treatment of pellagra that ratio had decreased from 47 persons dying from the disease of every 100,000 persons to 17 persons in 1925; malaria ratio was cut from 23 persons in every 100,000 to eight persons in 1925; diarrhea, under two years, cost 68 babies in every 100,000 in 1917, as compared with only 32 in 1925.

The growth of the health department and the expansion of its services to the state is summed up in the articles as follows:

In 1914 there was one full-time health unit in the state, Walker county. On June 30, 1926, there were 30 health units with a personnel of 30 county health officers, three assistant health officers, 67 sanitary inspectors, 71 nurses and 66 secretaries, and other assistants. In 1926, 60 per cent of the people of the state are protected by individual organized service.

As an example of what the health department of Alabama is accomplishing it might be mentioned that in 1917 there were 989 deaths from typhoid fever in Alabama with 10,000 cases. In 1925, the last year for which figures are available, there were only 427 deaths from typhoid and only 2,345 cases.

Since April, 1919, the state health department has treated 71,481 cases of venereal disease in Alabama. These patients could not have paid for treatment and would have remained sources of infection to others and would ultimately have filled the eleemosynary institutions of the state. For every dollar spent by the state \$35 worth of treatment was given to a citizen.

The result of these activities is that there is an estimated decrease of 30 per cent in venereal disease in Alabama.

In 1917 there were 530 deaths from malaria in Alabama. During the same year there were 100,000 cases of malaria. In 1925 there were only 204 deaths from malaria and only 3,302 cases in the whole state.

In 1917 269 persons were transported to Montgomery and given pasteur treatment for mad dog bites while in 1925 480 indigent persons were given the pasteur treatment at their homes by family physicians. A vast saving to the state took place on this account.

In 1917 there were no typhoid vaccine distributed by the state. In 1922 the state furnished free vaccine for 23,000 persons at a cost of \$3,000. In 1925 the state laboratory manufactured and distributed enough vaccine to vaccinate 102,000 persons at a cost of \$780.

All of this development has been made possible through increased appropriations by the state and through subsidiaries from outside agencies. To the work in 1914 there was given by the state \$25,000. No outside aid was available. In 1926 this had grown to \$205,000 (exclusive of a fund for rabies treatment). This was supplemented by funds from other agencies amounting to \$69,055.00. In return for the amount expended by the state and from outside sources the state health department of Alabama, headed by Dr. S. W. Welch, was able to give to Alabama a record for service hardly equalled by any state in the union. Lowered death rates, a lowered incidence of preventable diseases, the savings of thousands of dollars due to the savings of health and a higher level of health and efficiency for the people of Alabama have marked the mile posts in this period of health service.

The work of preventative medicine does not accomplish its purposes in a day. The work of the health authorities frequently is of such an intangible nature that its benefits is not readily seen by a careless observation. Figures like those compiled in the Advertiser articles are necessary to force a full realization of what a magnificent work is being done in Alabama by the organized health units.

Morgan county has enjoyed the benefits of a health unit for several years, but still the unit is not adequately financed. In a very short time the Morgan county board of revenue will fix its budget for the ensuing year. Dr. H. C. McRee, director of the work in this county, wants enough money to put into operation a rural sanitation plan, which will safeguard the lives of infants in the rural section. The death rate among infants is three times as high in the rural sections as it is in the more thickly populated sections of Morgan county. Surely the babies of the rural households are entitled to protection.

This money should, by all means, be appropriated.

Then there is the matter of appropriation to carry on an anti-mosquito campaign. Heretofore the cost of these campaigns has been borne largely by Albany-Decatur by appropriations made especially for that purpose and in addition to the sums previously given to the health unit work.

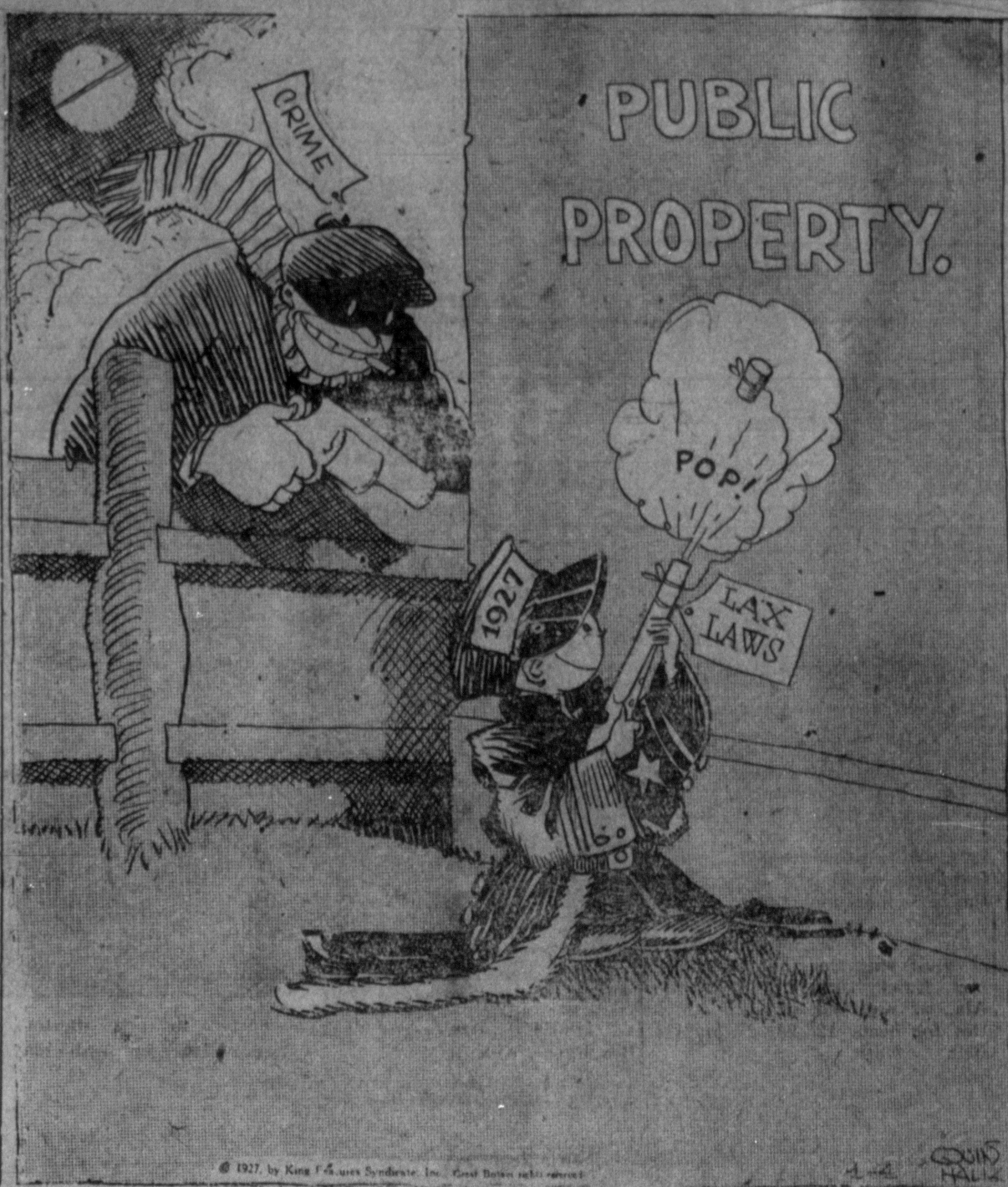
It does seem that a county as rich as Morgan is could find some \$600 or \$700 needed for such a campaign this year. There was no campaign in this county last year, and before cold weather there had been a pronounced increase in the number of malaria cases.

Malaria fever, strange as it may seem, is a preventable disease. It will be a long time before it disappears, because before such an eventuality occurs, it will be necessary for every section to have waged campaigns of elimination. However, the disease can be controlled and, at least, materially reduced in this county if the health department is given the necessary funds.

While Morgan county is planning industrial progress, let us not overlook the necessity for providing for our physical progress as well. The figures show conclusively that illness can be reduced. Let us vote the funds necessary to insure reduction in this county.

The promotion of W. E. Shackelford to assistant cashier and Warren G. Gardner to teller of the City National Bank is very gratifying to their many friends in the Twin Cities. Their promotion follows the resignation of W. E. Roper, who becomes associated with H. R. Speake in the retail clothing business in Decatur. The new firm has the well-wishes of a large circle of friends.

HIS HERITAGE



The Views of Others

ALABAMA LOOKS HOPEFULLY TO GRAVES ADMINISTRATION

The people of Alabama during the special session of the legislature have had a sufficient insight into the operations of the administration of Governor-elect Bibb Graves to warrant their looking forward hopefully to large accomplishments during the four years that he will occupy the executive office at Montgomery.

Like former Governor Kilby of this city, Colonel Graves seems to have made a thorough study before entering office of the problems that he will have to face, and like the former governor, he also seems to be jealous of the rights of the state whose destinies it is given to him to safeguard. Several times during his term of office as chief executive of the state, Governor Kilby called attention to the rights of the state of Alabama in the Muscle Shoals property, which he believed the state might operate under a commission such as is now in charge of the port development work at Mobile. Colonel Graves seems to be equally alert, and the special message he delivered to the legislature last week with regard to the state's rights in the disposition of the property will probably have an important bearing on the ultimate settlement of the Muscle Shoals controversy.

The people of the state will also be pleased to observe the fighting qualities of the governor-elect with respect to the termination of the convict leasing evil. He has given the question much thought and has matured a policy after painstaking study and investigation. He has found no good reason to recede from the commitments he made to the people as a candidate for governor and he has with commendable spirit thrown down the gauntlet to those who would obstruct his policies. His case has been entrusted to capable hands and it is safe to predict that he will win before the people as well as in the legislature. The leasing system has been tried and found wanting. It has brought shame and disgrace upon the state, and the people are willing to take the financial risks incident to the establishment of a new system of working the convicts on the road.

Governor-elect Graves also has pointed out to the members of the legislature several glaring discriminations against the public school patrons of Alabama in the matter of text-book costs. He has called for an investigation and it should be thorough. Education in this state costs enough without any undue penalties being exacted.

Colonel Graves has had a wide experience in Alabama public affairs. His connections as a political leader and a military leader should have enabled him to form reasonably accurate understandings of his fellow-man. His educational equipment should enable him properly to understand public issues. It is but necessary, therefore, for him to stiffen his backbone, follow the guidance of his conscience and enforce the laws in order to give to the state such an administration as will compensate for the losses we have sustained in the last four years.—Anniston

Star.

THE INSANITY DODGE: ONE INSTANCE WHICH ILLUMINATES IT CLEARLY

A crime is committed—perhaps an atrocious murder, as the outgrowth of hate, temper, liquor, or for other ends. The defendant, if he and his folks have money enough, come to court with an imposing array of lawyers, and they in turn procure an imposing array of "allies" who generally swear the way they are hired. They are employed to show the defendant is crazy and irresponsible—and usually they do their best. The befuddled jury is then harangued and reminded to give the defendant the benefit of the reasonable doubt. And, the defendant comes clear. Relative to a recent affair of the sort, under the caption of "Who Is Crazy Now, the Defendant or the Doctors?" The Dothan Eagle observes:

A 21-year-old young man in Tuscaloosa was tried, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment last week for the murder of a woman. He was declared insane by one physician, a second was undecided, while

a third insisted he was sane.

The young man now confesses that his "insanity" was all a pose in order to escape the death penalty.

People have for several years been growing more and more skeptical over insanity pleas as excuse for murder; there are too many instances for brain specialists judging criminals "insane." This case should go far in influencing future Alabama juries who sit on murder cases where insanity is pleaded.

Some enactment by the Legislature requiring that if a defendant is released by a jury from a charge of crime on the ground that he is insane, the person be ipso facto sentenced to the insane asylum there to remain until pronounced sane by an investigating commission appointed by the state itself and not hired by his relatives, might have some good effect.—Birmingham News.

PLANTS HAMPERED

Plants of the Alabama Brick and Tile Company and the Decatur Brick Company have been hampered somewhat the past two weeks because of high waters from the Tennessee river and back water as result of the heavy rains.

LIGHT DRESS MAKES FOR STURDINESS

Men are More Coddled than Women, Says Noted Physiologist, So their Fair Sisters are Now the Hardier.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A FEW days ago Prof. Leonard E. Hill, a noted physiologist of London, gave a lecture on dress. He spoke to an audience of women and advised them to wear as little as possible.

That is the way the dispatch put it. The doctor might have said, with more appropriateness, it seems to me, that he approves the present vogue. Certainly the women do not need to be advised "to wear as little as possible." Already they are wearing so little that to wear less would be a reversion to the styles of the Garden of Eden.

Perhaps you would like to know exactly what Prof. Hill said. Here is an extract from his speech: "I have no objection to low necks and bare or silk-stocking legs as long as they are reasonable. Talk of 'pneumonia blouses' is all nonsense. No girl ever caught pneumonia wearing a low blouse. It hardens her and helps her to resist such diseases.

"Silk stockings and short skirts are good things, especially artificial silk stockings, which allow ultra-violet rays to penetrate to the skin. Artificial silk is better than natural silk because you can get sunburnt through it.

"Men are more coddled than women. It would be a great advantage if men got rid of their collars and took to open necks. Things are drifting that way. If men would go about in knickerbockers or running shirts it would be to their good.

"With modern methods of education and constant exposure women seem to be becoming the harder sex. Some day we may all be ruled by women."

I find myself in almost complete agreement with the Professor. There can be no doubt that coddling is a mistake. Women have demonstrated that at their dressing does not undermine the health.

Now for goodness' sake, don't begin to take off your thick garments if you have always worn such. It is only because women have habituated themselves to scant attire that they get along so well. If you started tomorrow to conform to the extreme



DR. COPELAND.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

NINETEEN hundred and twenty-seven is already many hours old as you get this. How many good resolutions are struggling with a headache? How many can carry their new year enthusiasm as far as the end of the first new week? Not many and that is natural.

Not one man in 10,000 is capable of 60 seconds' sustained thought.

Begin the new year by trying it. Select a subject, immortality of the soul, fourth dimension, or a good five-cent cigar, and see if you can keep your mind and thought on it for one whole minute, without wandering.

A BUSINESS SCIENTIST, Tehijovsky, taken seriously by his brother, gathering in Philadelphia, shows that great wars and intense sun spot activity have always gone together. Sun spots cause insanity, hatred, spote cause insanity, hatred also arouses later genius. Sun took out for great wars, in the next two years.

THAT prediction might be taken lightly. The French once believed comet years meant a better wine crop and many thought comets brought wars. Those notions have died out. But, regardless of sun spots, news from Europe is warlike.

THERE is even talk of a sudden attack upon France by Mussolini. That must be dismissed as nonsense for Mussolini is not suffering from sun spot insanity. Such a war would be outside the limits of the wildest insanity, and neither side could win.

BUT the world is unsettled, dictators rule several countries, from Constantinople to Madrid, organized and greedy high finance rules others, bigger ones. Finance has learned that there is no profit in war. But the dictator must always be doing something new to hold his prestige. He usually considers that an invincible, guiding "star" watches over him. You can never be quite sure what he will do.

MEN used to think that modern inventions, telegraph, cable wireless, radio, bringing men closer together, would fortify peace. But they don't. They merely facilitate warlike instructions. However, the new telephone across the Atlantic will at least be an educational force.

THE rate will be \$25 for three minutes, which should promote rapid, distant speech, and discourage Yankee drawl and British hemming and hawing.

If you can talk 130 words a minute, distinctly, the ocean telephone will be cheaper than the cable.

WHAT, in your opinion, is the worst of all known taxes?

The government, tired of putting poison in industrial denatured alcohol, wants to find something so horribly unpalatable that no one will drink it, and it must be hard to take out of the alcohol.

It is not easy to imagine anything that would discourage the

Sixty Second Thought.
Sunspots And War.
Independence For Woman.
The Worst Taste.

man foolish enough to drink bootleg whiskey. Asafoetida, itself, would be less repugnant to common sense.

MISS BUTLER, daughter of Columbia college, says women should join a party, vote with it, and learn to be real American citizens. That is a little like advising women to vote in their sleep.

Women's votes can do just one thing. They can make the politician ask himself, before every election, two questions. First, what do women want. Second, what do the children need.

WHEN woman suffrage came in, for instance, Tammany Hall, directing the destiny of our greatest city, gave orders that no liquor was to be supplied. Get a man drunk said they, and his old woman, daughter or sister, will vote against you.

Women should be independent and keep all parties wondering what they will do, thus maintaining historical precedent.

GOV. RICHARDSON of California, says one hanging is worth 100 imprisonments in the war against crime.

That, however, remains to be proven. Once men were hanged for stealing a sheep, or some other article worth a few skillings.

That did not stop stealing, nor did torture, used to make thieves confess.

EXACT, unflinching justice is the thing. If you hang for murder, then hang for murder all ways as they do in England. No burglar there carries a pistol, he is afraid he might use it and using it means hanging within 30 days.

WITH US, murder may mean a long drawn out 12 months, good story for newspapers, the criminal receiving flowers from admirers and giving his opinions on government and other matters.

A SENTENCE to death, should mean death, and where death is the penalty it should be applied always, and swiftly, no extenuating circumstances, except insanity or extreme youth, and no fancy privately employed insanity experts ready to swear anything, if the murderer's parents have money.

Sentence to life imprisonment with constant, hard, useful work until death would discourage crime if such a sentence meant always death in jail, even for those with money for able lawyers.

A BERLIN scientist makes imitation silk or cotton of garb, by subjecting the cellulose ingredients to special treatment.

At this ladies will shudder, but they need not. Garbage, or the inside of a worm, made into a dancing frock or step-in, what is the difference. Fire and power purify everything.

THEY even purify bolshevism itself if bolshevism gets rich enough, and shows willingness to make good the Kerensky bonds brought by New York's boy financiers.

The government is seriously considering recognition of Russia. Poor murdered czar, but of course they must pay for those bonds, never mind the czar's 150 pounds of flesh.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By H. R. KNICKERBOCKER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW.—The proletarian dictators of Russia have had their cup of joy filled full. It even dripped over a bit when the editors of the "Almanach de Gotha," premier calendar of the world's nobility from time immemorial, wrote and asked the Soviet leaders to send their biographies for inclusion in the famous handbook.

Russia's leather-jacketed rulers were not pleased at the prospect of being "written up" alongside of Kings, Dukes and Princes. They were pleased at the opportunity to turn down the invitation cold.

"How comes it," asks Leningrad Pravda, "that the son of peasant parents, Michael Kalinin, whose birth was heralded neither by fanfare of trumpets nor by salute of cannons, but took place to the accompaniment of the lowing of cattle and squealing of pigs, should attract the attention of the 'Almanach de Gotha'?"

"Could he present a just comparison with his compeers in that book? What could he offer to counterpart the lions and leopards, the eagles and other noble animals which decorate the heraldic devices of the Grand Dukes next his name? Only the hammer and sickle of the Soviets."

The Soviet press agrees that the

noble title "Old Bolshevik" would not be properly appreciated in the "Almanach de Gotha."

A true Odyssey has just been accomplished by thirteen small coastwise vessels of the Soviet Trading Fleet. They have just reached Odessa after a three months voyage from Archangel. The little flotilla, made up of steamers, one of which had more than 6,000 tons, covered the 6,000 mile trip from the White Sea through the Arctic Ocean, around the coast of Norway, down into the Baltic, through the English Channel, skirting Spain, up into the Mediterranean, the Aegean, and through the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus into the Black Sea without an accident.

The sailors reported in Odessa that they had been very ungraciously treated in the various ports of "bourgeois countries" where they had landed to coal and provision their vessels. They were permitted, they said, to take on fuel and food, but were never allowed to go ashore.

"Our red Soviet flag frightened the bourgeoisie," they proudly declared.

The flotilla will be used for Odessa and Constantinople.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS RESUME STUDIES

The holiday season is over and everyone at present is busily engaged trying to keep New Year's Resolutions. The Christmas-New Year week was an unusually active one among the old and young alike and the dances at Rentree and the Valley Country club were pronounced the most successful ones in several years, while a large number of formal and informal parties given each afternoon and evening will be pleasantly remembered. Heretofore there has always been a lull in social activities about this time but this year is an exception. Several afternoon and evening parties have already been announced and others are being planned mostly among the married sets.

Students in the Albany and Decatur schools have resumed their studies with renewed vigor and the college boys and girls have left or are going to leave this week for their respective colleges. Among the latter named and their destinations are Misses Ellen Hildreth, Baby Bess Bailey and Pauline Norton and the Messrs. Chenuault, Gene Gibson, Percy Norton,

and Bryan McAfee to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa; Messrs. Seybourne Lynne, Clyde and Tom Hendrix, and Norman Harris to Auburn Polytechnic Institute at Auburn; Misses Emmie Frances Polhill and Louie Moore Pointer to Judson College at Marion; Miss Julia Leigh Lynne to Ward Belmont College in Nashville; Messrs. F. A. Bloodworth, Jr., Lucien Bloodworth and Bruce Spencer to Emory College in Atlanta; Miss Mildred Chunn to Florence Normal at Florence; Miss DeAlva Alexander and Roy Hatfield to Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn.; Otis Jeffries to Brannon and Hughes; Miss Lucille Giles to Sullins College in Virginia; Misses Agnes Cassells and Ernestine Kinsolving to Vanderbilt University at Nashville; Joe Broadus to Washington and Lee University at Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Margaret Broadus to Randolph-Macon College in Bristol, Va.; Miss Louise Nell to Wellesley College in Boston, Mass.; Misses Peggy Davis and Thelma Hatfield to Alabama College at Montevallo, Ala.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held the first meeting of the new year at the church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with members of all circles present. Mrs. N. R. Carrell led the devotion, taking as her subject the 12th chapter of Romans and this was followed by song and a prayer led by Mrs. J. S. Robertson.

Business was then taken up with the president, Mrs. Williamson in the chair. Mrs. Williamson gave a very effective talk, expressing her joy over being re-elected president and asking the co-operation of the membership towards making this the very best year in the life of the society. All of the superintendents gave reports. It was decided that Circle One would have charge of decorating the church during the first quarter. A letter from the Austinville Society was read in which they expressed

Farewell Resolves

By Fanny Darrell.



THE best-laid schemes of mice and men Gang at a-gley. And the best-laid New Year's resolutions of young girls most often go just as a-gley—which is a good thing for the candy manufacturer and the enamored youth who was trained in the old faith of "sweets to the sweets." On the

night of December 31st at exactly 11:45 it is easy enough to say "No sweets" and really be very convincing about it, but next day when the New Year's presents arrive and here's a box of French bon bons from dear Frank, and crystallized fruit from darling Jack, and chocolate covered nuts from handsome Fred—well, what can a poor girl do anyway?

thanks for the Ten Dollar prize that was given. Prayer led by Mrs. D. D. McGehee closed the meeting.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD

A business meeting of St. John's Guild was held at the Guild house on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Hodges opening the session promptly at 3 o'clock with prayer, after which roll call and collection of dues was attended to. Reports from the various officers and heads of committees acting in recent occupations of the Guild, were heard.

Various plans for the new year were discussed. The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer gave a report on the year's finances, the sum total of which was most gratifying.

At the conclusion of the old business, the election of officers began. It was moved that each officer be re-elected and this action was carried by unanimous vote over the incumbents' objection. The officers are: President, Mrs. F. R. Hodges; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Duffey; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Hobart; Treasurer, Mrs. Atlee Hoff.

Rev. Mundy, upon special request from the Guild, came before the meeting to advise the ladies in a matter vital to the Parish. His advice was acted upon and the meeting adjourned.

HUBBARD-CLARKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clarke announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Allene to Mr. William E. Hubbard, of Little Rock, Ark., which was solemnized on Friday night at the home of Judge Davis on Canal street in the presence of a few friends. The groom will be pleasantly re-

membered here where he made his former home. Mrs. Hubbard was born and reared here and had hosts of friends. After a two weeks visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will make their home in Little Rock, Ark.

ROOK PARTY

Miss Perry Louise Finck was a party hostess of Friday afternoon, having twelve of her friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Finck, to enjoy several games of rook. The season's colors of red and white were in evidence everywhere in the decorations as well as in the mints, and favors.

The high score prize was won by Miss Doris Peden at the close of the games and later delicious refreshments, in the color motif mentioned, were served.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth Ann Hutson, Helen Rauschenberg, Mildred Merritt, Mary Katherine Smithers, Marie

Ballas, Dolly Greer, Carolyn Worley, Jean Humphrey, Doris Peden, Katherine Schaffer, Barbara Ann Davis, and Ruth Johnson.

HON. AND MRS. ALMON WILL ENTERTAIN

Honorable and Mrs. D. C. Almon will entertain at dinner on Thursday evening at their home on East Gordon Drive. The guest list will include intimate friends.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY TO MEET

The Benevolent Society will meet in regular session on Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock in the directors room of the Morgan County National Bank.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers club will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilder with Mrs. T. Z. Bailey as joint

hostess.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. D. C. Almon will give a bridge party on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on East Gordon Drive.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson, of Knoxville, Tenn., have returned home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Scheer.

Willard Proctor has returned to his home in Birmingham after visiting John Burke Scheer and Elbert Patterson for several days.

Misses Fitts, Pope and Eich have returned here after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in their respective homes and they have resumed their duties as teachers in the Albany schools.

Mrs. Ed Carter, of Nashville, has returned to her home after visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Nell Wilhite has returned to Florence Normal after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings of Athens, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hodges.

Miss Garrison, member of Florence Normal faculty, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges.

Miss Eleanor Lanier has returned to her home in Nashville, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garner.

Miss Mary Colyar Johnson, of Florence, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton returned Monday from Columbia, Tenn., where she spent the past ten days

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 1788 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.—Adv.

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with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Shaden.

Miss Kathryn Schneider is able to be out after an illness of two weeks, when she was suffering from a severe cold.

E. D. Carlisle, manager of the Decatur Western Union office, is confined to his home suffering an illness.

The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., will meet in regular session at the Hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

M. Banks has returned to his home in Texas, after spending the holidays with his sisters, Misses Lorena and Mattie Banks.

Miss Nell Birdsong, after a week's visit to Miss Ellen Edwards, returned to her home in Pulaski, Tenn., on Monday.

Miss Lottie McCullough has re-

CHILDREN'S ILLS

Arkansas Lady Says She Has Never Found a Better Laxative Than Theodora's Black-Draught.

Mineral Springs, Ark.—"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of this place, "and we find it a good bowel regulator. I give it to my children for colds and constipation, or any other stomach disorders, and it certainly is very helpful. I have never known it to fail them. Where there are so many children, it is a good idea to keep a laxative on hand, and Black-Draught is what we use."

"I have taken it myself for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. I sure do recommend Black-Draught."

Sold everywhere. Get a package of Black-Draught today. Costs only one cent a dose.

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My powders, used by movie stars
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I am a stage star and a movie star. All my friends are stars. I know these public beauties as few do.

We are extravagant. Supreme beauty means so much to us that nothing else can matter. I long for powders \$6 per box, to secure the very best.

Now, by grace of the makers, I supply those powders at very modest price. The very super-powders for which I paid their price. All toilet counters now supply them at 50c and \$1, under the name of Edna Wallace Hopper.

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These are furs carried over from last season. There are furs included in this sale as high as \$75.00, and many others at \$50.00 and \$60.00. We want to clean up every fur is why they are offered at this ridiculously low price.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay in any quantity. Soy Bean and Johnson grass. Lynne's Warehouse, 316 West Water street. Phone 158 Decatur.

FOR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone.

FOR SALE—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jervis Foundry & Machinery Co.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, late 1925 model, many extras. Leaving city; will sell cheap for cash. Albany Candy Kitchen.

LOST OR FOUND

FOR SALE—Upright piano, oil stove, linoleum rug, dining table and chairs, cook tables, refrigerator, chiffonier, and center table. W. T. Jordan, 303 Line St.

LOST—Pair of spectacles in green leather case. Reward if returned to Nelson Jewelry Store.

LOST—One pair men's brown kid gloves, McLellan's Store, 1212 Fourth Ave. So. Finder phone 641-J or return to Mrs. Ben Campbell.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Will repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$55.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. B. Wyatt & Son.

FOR RENT—One seven room house with all modern conveniences and garage, 1121 Fourth Ave., South. Apply at 520 East Church St., Decatur.

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, three rooms, kitchenette and private bath. Garage furnished. Call D. D. Burleson, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Decatur 314.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment up stairs, sleeping porch, breakfast room and bath in connection, 438 Johnston St. Apply A. B. Pickett, c-o Crow & Crow.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, gas connections with sink in kitchen. Apply 510 East Lafayette St.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Eighth Avenue, West, with modern conveniences. Immediate possession. See Cain, Wolcott & Rankin.



FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 7 room bungalow. Must rent at once as I am leaving for Florida. Apply at 503 E. Moulton or Phone Albany 798-J.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; lights, water and gas; reasonable rent. East Moulton St., 427. Phone 421.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room with all modern conveniences, \$10.00 month. Call at 820 Line Street, or Phone 415 Decatur.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 714 6th Ave., West, \$25 per month. L. B. Wyatt & Son.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment consisting of two rooms, kitchenette and porch, modern conveniences; close in. 430 Grant St. Phone 222-J.

FOR RENT—Store building and six rooms in connection, located on 16th Avenue, near new mill site. See T. E. Baker, phone Albany 42.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in; all conveniences. Mrs. W. C. Mainard, 319 East Moulton St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished downstairs rooms. To couple. Apply 204 5th Ave., West.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms and sleeping porch, unfurnished. See R. B. Graves at 1202, Second street, or call Albany 198-J.

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom or housekeeping rooms to adults only, 609 Oak St., Decatur.

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WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tfc

WANTED—Salesman and sales-lady. Good reference necessary. Apply to Patterson Mercantile Building, west Moulton St. Albany Poultry & Hide Co.

WANTED—Room and board for 3 people. See Mr. Manley at Connecticut Mill site. Would like location near mill.

Miscellaneous

MORTGAGE LOANS—Unlimited funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Albany-De-

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SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL work; salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L. 108 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY ADMINISTRATRIX

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, of date September 7, 1926, authorizing the undersigned as Administratrix of the estate of P. R. Hutson, deceased, to sell the lands hereinafter described, for the payment of debts, I will, on, to-wit, the 13th day of January 1927, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door, in the City of Decatur, Alabama, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Northwest 1-4 of Southwest 1-4 of Section 5 Township 7, Range 3.

Said Sale to be subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1926.

FANNIE HUTSON, Administratrix.

Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4.

NOTICE OF DAY-SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, PROBATE COURT:

To Mrs. Ella Williams of Nashville, Tenn., Harold Gilliam of Atlanta, Georgia and Billy Gilliam of Clinton, South Carolina. You will please take notice that on the 20th day of December, 1926, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert V. Gilliam was filed in my office for probate by Mrs. Dollie Gilliam, and that the 31st day of January, 1927, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1926.

L. D. TROUP, Judge of Probate.

Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITY NATIONAL BANK of Decatur, Alabama, will be held in the banking room in Decatur, Alabama, at two o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1927, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

December 13, 1926.

W. B. SHACKELFORD, Cashier.

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The annual stockholders meeting of the Albany Building & Loan Association will be held at their office in the Central National Bank on Saturday, January 8th, 1927, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. THOMPSON, President.

Adv. Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4-8.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank of Albany, Ala., will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come before them.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1927. adv 1t

NOTICE!

The City of Albany will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, January 8, 1927, in front of the Albany City Hall, one mare mule weighing about 900 pounds, taken up by city authorities.

J. N. HENDRIX, Chief of Police.

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Eva News

Teverand Morton filled appointments at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Several enjoyed a musical program at Mr. Brooks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hipps motored to Vnemont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway visited relatives near Gullman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams have been spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. W. F. Hawkins and Mrs. Halyard and children were Sunday guests at W. F. Ford's.

Several attended the singing on Sunday afternoon.

Homer Hawkins and Pearly Ryan of Albany, spent Sunday here.

Charlie Puryear of Springfield, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Puryear, during the holidays.

W. F. Ford was in Birmingham Monday.

Virgil Weaver visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Carrie Wright is visiting her sister at Hartselle.

Henry Hayes, Vida Morton and Lucille Millwood motored to Hartselle Sunday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan is rapidly recovering, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Nolia Wright is ill at her home.

Alton Adams who underwent medical treatment at Huntsville recently, has returned here and is improved.

Mrs. Ida Hyde is improving after her long illness.

Mrs. Mary Oden of Eva, was called to rest on December 25. Services were held Sunday, Dec. 26, interment being made at Eason cemetery.

During the holidays Monely Chaffin was accidentally shot, an unexpected discharge from a shotgun striking him on the foot.

Miss Carrie Scruggs spent a part of the holidays with relatives at Cullman.

Miss Velma Arrington of Somerville, Route 4, is visiting her parents through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Morgan of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams were the guests of Mrs. Lillian Patterson for the week-end.

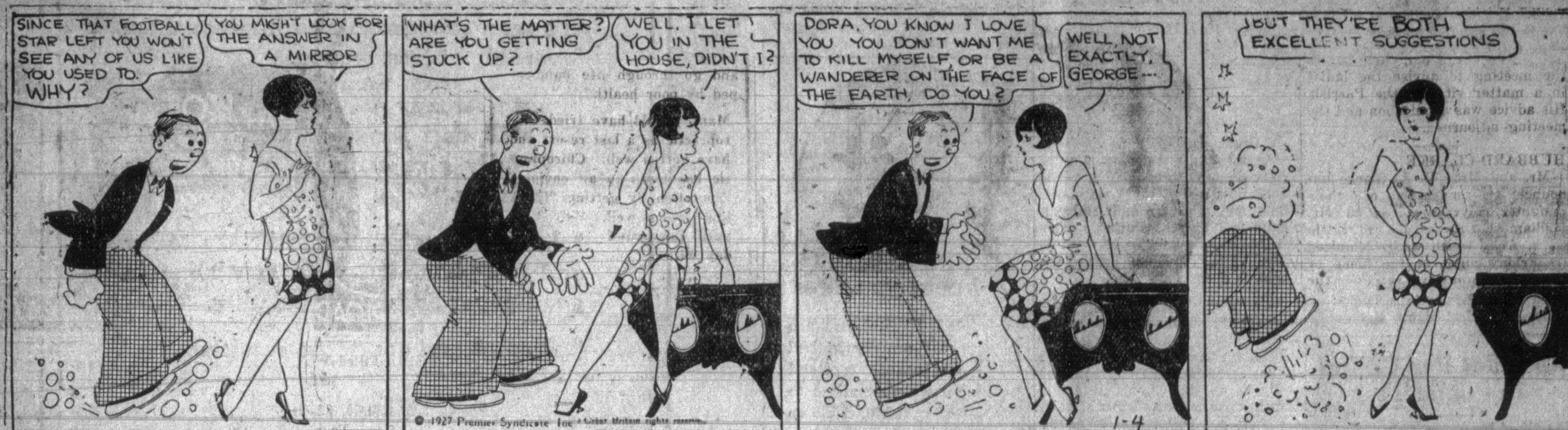
Mrs. Ann Oden called on Mrs. Melvin Hipps of Eva, last Monday.

Miss Veda Puckett and Miss Freda Livingston of Falkville High school are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Friends will take much interest in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Puryear to Mr. L. V. McCord, both of Birmingham. Miss Puryear was formerly one of Eva's most beloved ladies, who for the past 18 months has been in training at South Highland Infirmary. Mr. McCord is an electrician in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. McCord are now enjoying a bridal trip to New Orleans, after which they are expected to visit their friends and relatives near Eva.

Miss Vanetta Oden spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Wilson, and family of Cullman.

DUMB DORA



MAZIE, THE MODEL

By LARRY WHITTINGTON



In Trim This Winter?

To Be Fit Keep the System Free From Toxins. Colds, chills and changing temperature throw extra burdens on our kidneys. Sluggish function is apt to permit retention of waste poisons in the blood and make one more susceptible to winter's ills. When such retention occurs, one feels aches, tired and listless—is subject to drowsy headaches, dizziness and perhaps a toxic backache. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty secretions. Doan's Pills have earned an enviable reputation in these conditions. Ask your neighbor!

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

60c all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.



Have you noticed that big things are never done by fussy men, so keep your shirt on.

The paramount question before the country today is "How much is the down payment?"

"Your honor," said the burglar, "I was foodless, friendless and homeless."

"My man," said the judge, "you must me deeply! Food, shelter and companionship shall be yours for the next nine months."

Mother had come in from the farm to visit her daughter in the city. After the kiss of greeting, she noticed her daughter's bobbed hair. Her eyes opened wide with astonishment.

"Well for pity's sake, Lizzy," she exclaimed, "you never even write me you had the typhoid."

We hardly know which is harder, to try to live within an income or live without an outgo.

THE RANDOM SHOT
I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell in the distance, I knew not where,
Till a neighbor said that it killed his calf
And I had to pay him 6 and 1-2.

I bought some poison to slay some rats
And a neighbor swore it killed his cats;
And rather than argue across the fence,
I paid him four dollars and fifty cents.

One night I set sailing a toy balloon,
And hoped it would soar till it reached the moon.
But the candle fell on a farmer's straw
And he said I must settle or go to law.

And that is the way with the random shot,
It never hits in the proper spot;
And the joke you spring that you think so smart,
May leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

The honeymoon is over, when the insurance agents start bombarding the love nest.

He: "Joan, I'd go through purgatory for you!"
She: "You say so, but how can I prove that?"
"Be my wife."

"No bank for me! I put my savings under my pillow every night!"
"I heard you've been telling you were going to retire on your money."

The trouble with this country is too much unrest. People don't get enough sleep!

Daughter—"Is this skirt too short for the street?"
Mother—"Not if the sidewalk came up a little higher."

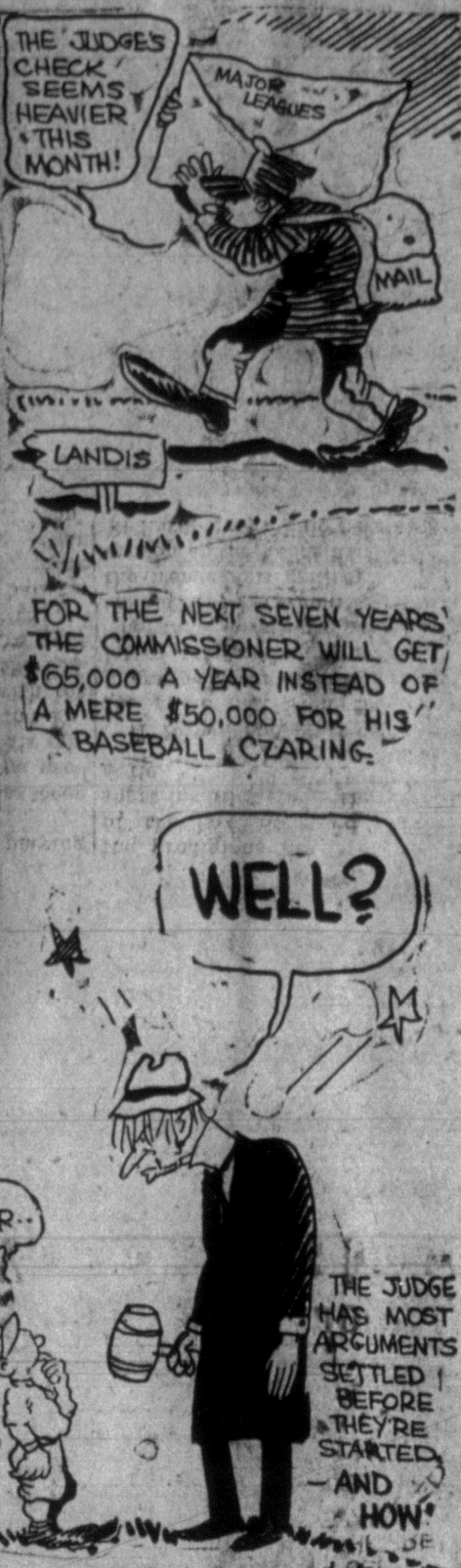
"How was Professor Puffy's speech last night?" was asked.
"Wonderful, sir; absolutely amazing!" responded old Gauntton Grimm.
"Actually, he did not ascribe all the sins and crimes in the cat-

Bright Breezy Up-to-the-Minute SPORTS

STILL THE CZAR



KENESAW M. LANDIS



logue to bobbed hair or jazz."

"What is this Horn of Plenty you hear of?"

"Must be the saxophone."

He stood there by the bloomin' door.
Ah, he was just a sap.
And no one opened it because He didn't give a rap.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES—Watch your hat, coat and wife!

Teacher: Is there anything that hibernates in the summer?
Tommy: Santa Claus!

She isn't sure she wants him till some other woman gets him.

Crimson Host Came Near Galloping Away With Verdict At Last Minute

Sure, Stanford had the right-of-way for about 50 minutes of that 60 minute turmoil the other day at Rose Bowl, but in that last 10 minutes the Rose Bowl became thorn bowl for the Cardinals. Thorns in the flesh, side, or on the head, any style in thorns prevailed for the lads who were heralded as "Les Terribles." In truth the Stanford team became a terrible flop in the last few minutes of play when the Crimson Tide forgot its stage fright and started playing football.

One "Red" Brown who has been totting footballs ever since he used to spill mush and milk on his bib, came very nearly sending the Pacific coast an earthquake with the "Made in Alabama" label thereon. Brown took the last Stanford punt and with the whistles tooting to end the fray the Alabama ball, totter par excellence paid no more attention to the shrilling than Albany-Decatur folks do to "Stop" signs when they're in a hurry.

Brown dashed down the gridiron. Had his name been Richard Dix he would have scored, but his name was Brown, just plain Brown, so he stopped short with one Ted Shipkey hazing to his shoetops by a hangnail. Thus was the earthquake averted, California should present Brown with the keys to all cities in California, seeing as how he failed to rock the coast, it was a great civic stroke, presented unwillingly. Brown had dashed past exactly ten Stanford players when the prodigious heave of the body of the last Stanford player cut short his flight and thereby hangs a tie.

If Brown had—but he didn't. If the game had been five minutes longer—but it wasn't. If a whole lot of things—but there were not. The game was a tie and Alabama should feel very comfortable after the tremendous grilling of the afternoon at the hands and feet of the Redbirds from Palo Alto.

"Mr. Wu" Winslett, that all-American personage, talks rather freely of the game, saying that Alabama was not up to form and with all due respect to the good feelings of the Cardinals, Mr. Winslett finds that they too, were off their pace. Winslett is exactly right insofar as Alabama is concerned, the Tide fell down on the job until the last few minutes of play. That touchdown was no more luck than finding a fourleaf clover. The Tidesmen outcharged the Stanford line, broke it and poured through, Babe Pearce leading by a chin, to stick his mug into the leather and thereby change the course of its flight some several yards in the opposite direction. Speaking of jaws, Pearce is a fit subject for Congressional nomination, that boy's jaw will fail him in no crisis after that stop of the Stanford punt.

In exactly three punches at the line Jimmy Johnson plunged into the stadium. In all probability in the stadium had been between the Tide and the goal line there would have been several people hurt as the stands crashed, so powerful was the Crimson drive.

Everybody seems to feel pretty good over the tie the Crimson maintained with the Stanford folks, personally, ye scribe was more than ordinarily happy when the Tide swept over that touchdown and goal kick, but like the rest of the unfortunate family turned

humans, ye scribe feels that if the Tide had had one more chance at leather, pushing that the game would have had Southern glory, attached thereto, in excess of the glory already obtained.

Crimson folks just weren't up to taw until the game looked like Father Time limping out at five minutes of 12 December 31. So far as Stanford was concerned, if that team was off so is Coolidge. Honest-to-Borah, if Stanford had any additional punch Dempsey and Tunney would have chosen permanent jobs as flower girls rather than kind of swapping punches on made-over noses. Stanford was right and the Tide was wrong until the last few minutes of play, take it or leave it.

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Malone Sells 5 Lots To Reeves

B. L. Malone, realtor, today announced the sale of five lots, located at the corner of 12th avenue and Grant street, east Albany, to W. S. Reeves & Son, contractors. Mr. Malone did not state the amount involved in concluding the sale, but added that he understood the buyers contemplated building within the next week. Three houses are to be built on the lots.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of little Jimmie Irwin, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irwin, well-known Decatur residents, today unchanged today. The child was seriously burned when he stumbled and fell into a tub of hot water at the parents' apartments on Bank St.

SALESMEN RETURN

The passage of the holiday period into the past was reflected this week in the number of travelling salesmen returning to the road. Local hotels reported largely increased patronage, which will be augmented by further return of additional salesmen the middle of this month.

CASSELLS ON TRIP

J. B. Cassels, district manager Southern Bell Telephone Company, left this afternoon for Oulman where he will make detail arrangements for the Vinmont exchange. Mr. Cassels will go to Elkmont, Ala., on Wednesday to determine necessary changes there.

MOTORISTS ADVISED

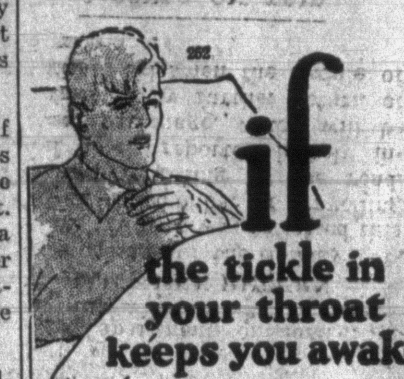
The Junior Chamber of Commerce again today was called upon for a report on the condition of roads today by the Alabama Motorist Association. The inquiry wanted to ascertain when the ferry would begin operation again so that routing of motorists through here could be resumed.

GRANTED REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP).—Harry Sinclair was granted a review by the supreme court today, to test out the legality of the Teapot Dome lease.

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TWO MAY ENTER CRIMSON RANKS

Third Prospect Now In Sight From These Cities

Albany-Decatur may offer a pair of substantial reasons for another good season of the Crimson Tide, University of Alabama football representation, next year. Raymond Pepper and Floyd Tuck, local youths who are undergoing academic trials at the Capstone, are both eligible to play with the Tide next year.

A third prospect, in the remote future, is Alva "Boss" Burns, 200 pound giant in width, who plugged a guard for Albany High school several years ago. Should Burns enter the Capstone next year he would be eligible for the Tide on Pepper's last year and Tuck's second season. With three men on that squad from Albany-Decatur, there is no telling just how far and how rough the flow of the Crimson would prove.

Pepper and Tuck are eligible next year for varsity participation and while Burns had no plans to make public yet, he has the Crimson been buzzing in his bonnet.

MEETING NOT SET

Annual meeting of the directors of Decatur Cornice & Roofing company has not yet been set, it was learned today. The meeting, however, is scheduled for this week. W. Borton, president, now in California, will not return for the meeting.

SMITH HIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP).—Discussion of Smith's senatorial contest, was renewed in the Senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, who said that when Frank L. Smith presents his credentials "with unclean hands" he should be excluded.

WEATHER HALTS WORK

Weather conditions have halted the construction of 12 stores on Lee street, being built by B. L. Malone. Mr. Malone stated today that he expects to resume operations as soon as conditions improve, completing the project within a short while.

COLD WEATHER

Colder weather is likely the latter part of this week in the Tennessee Valley, according to the predictions of the government weather bureau. The first part of the week is expected to bring slightly above normal temperatures.

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